

P&G Case No. 8579

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of :
 SCOTT et al. : Confirmation No.: 5088
 Serial No. 09/874,856 : Group Art Unit: 1771
 Filed: June 5, 2001 : Examiner: Gina C. Yu
 Title: FILM FORMING COSMETIC :
 COMPOSITIONS

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10-18-02RESPONSE/AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated April 3, 2001. A petition to extend the period for response three months from July 3, 2001 is being filed herewith. Please consider the following amendment and remarks.

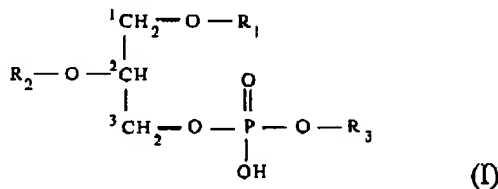
In the Claims

Please cancel Claim 5.

Please amend Claims 1 and 23 to read as follows:

I. (Amended) A cosmetic composition comprising:

a. from about 0.1% to about 5% of a phospholipid having the formula



in which R_1 represent C_{10-20} acyl, R_2 represent hydrogen or C_{10-20} acyl, R_3 represent hydrogen, 2-trimethylamino-1-ethyl, 2-amino-1-ethyl, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-5} alkyl substituted by carboxy, C_{2-5} alkyl substituted by hydroxy, C_{2-5} alkyl substituted by carboxy and hydroxy or C_{2-5} alkyl substituted by carboxy and amino, the inositol group or the glyceryl group, or salts of these compounds;